

"Now, if you like my nick-name better than mine, I am willing to change with you." —

THE GOLD COIN.
OR, THE LITTLE STREET BEGGAR.
A story of "Happy New Year."

BY GEO. CHANNING HILL.

It was the morning of a new year that had just set in; bright, golden and beautiful. The snow glittered like a bejeweled mantle in the autumn sun. The chiming of the silvery sounds of bells struck joyfully upon the listener in every street. The air was cold, though not piercing; bracing, though not biting; just the right amount to infuse a life into every one that moved.

There was a little girl, a child of poverty, on that beautiful new year's morning, walking the streets with the gay crowds that every past hour had seen. Her little head grown so numb, ceased only in this shroud, and those faded eyes, that she could but with difficulty move one before the other. Her cheeks shook at every step she took, and her little body looked purple. Alas! poor Elise Gray! She was a little beggar!

Just like the old year was the new year to her. Last year's wants and last year's sufferings, were the wants and sufferings of this! The change of the year brought no change in her condition with it! She was poor; her mother was poor; her father was poor; and the child was a beggar!

In the old and cheerless room, beamed no bright fires of a happy anniversary. No evergreens, no wreaths, no flowers, save a few withered ones, and a few dried, stained walls. There was no sound of merry voices at the door, to say to the widow Gray—"A Happy New Year to you, Mrs. Gray!" Heaven seemed to have left her alone, and the child was left to her own thoughts.

Had they encouraged their claims on the world's charities? Had they voluntarily shut themselves out from the sunlight of the living creatures around them? No! A shame take the thought that could be so answered for them. Mrs. Gray was poor! Little Elise stopped at this, and breathed her hot breath on her blue and benumbed fingers; and stamping her tiny feet in the old slippers, she would have left them in them; and then big tears stood in her large blue eyes for a moment, and rolled slowly down her purple cheeks, as if very cold, in heart, in conduct!

Years have rolled away into the silent past. That little girl—Elise Gray—is a very old, in name, but one in very deed, in heart, in conduct! She dwells in a sweet suburban cottage, and her husband is devoted only to her. That husband is not the generous but the selfish man, who would have cost her no tenderly in the street and went home with her! Her poor mother sleeps quietly in the little church-yard; yet she lived to know that God had provided for her child. She died, resigned and happy.

Are there coins, either of gold or silver that must be looked away from sight on the day of the new year? Are there any, that may be passed on to the poor, to these happy sights, that must lie under lock and key all this day, least happiness and comfort may become too universal? Here is the answer, who comes with a coin.

THE SCHOOL AND HOME. The school and the home have an intimate relation to each other, and the one is the other's life. Each has its peculiar work. The school is designed to help parents "train up" their children. Yet in order to do this, it must have their active co-operation. If they withhold this, their children cannot receive the education that is theirs by right. It is exposed by irregular and disorderly members, and the teacher is obliged to shield the school from the injuries to which it is exposed by irregular and disorderly members, and the teacher is obliged to shield the school from the injuries to which it is exposed by irregular and disorderly members.

Through street, lane and alley the guide led them, and the children of the poor, who had been so long in the street, were now in the school. The cold breaths of the wind whistled in the cracks and crevices, and the key-hole before them, as if inviting them to enter. A sick woman, who had been so long in the street, was now in the school. The cold breaths of the wind whistled in the cracks and crevices, and the key-hole before them, as if inviting them to enter. A sick woman, who had been so long in the street, was now in the school.

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES. In most of the larger towns in New England are High Schools, where those wishing to pursue a course of study in the higher English literature, and in the Greek and Latin languages, may enjoy the advantages on the same conditions as they can at the advantages of the Primary School. But in the smaller towns, and especially in the sparsely inhabited, these advantages are not enjoyed. Those wishing to study anything in the higher English literature, and in the Greek and Latin languages, may enjoy the advantages on the same conditions as they can at the advantages of the Primary School.

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he impossible to secure competent teachers for the district schools. But from the existing state of our country, and where should we find our teachers for the public schools? No, more—where should we find a majority of our teachers for the high schools in our larger towns and cities, and where should we find young men, to fill up our colleges? The truth is, our Academies have sprung from the public necessities to meet a deficiency which public schools in a thickly settled country could not supply. No, more—where should we find a majority of our teachers for the high schools in our larger towns and cities, and where should we find young men, to fill up our colleges?

AN important discrimination is to be made between Education and Instruction. The purpose of instruction is to communicate to the mind, and to the hands, the tools, the methods, and the facilities. The purpose of education is to develop, and to train the faculties. The difference is seen in the derivation of the words. To instruct is to build up, to build upon. To educate is to educate, to educate, to educate. The difference is seen in the derivation of the words. To instruct is to build up, to build upon. To educate is to educate, to educate, to educate.

THE BASIS OF PROGRESS. The institutions and manners of society indicate the progress of the human race. The progress of the human race is indicated by the institutions and manners of society. The progress of the human race is indicated by the institutions and manners of society. The progress of the human race is indicated by the institutions and manners of society.

SCHOOL LAW. IMPORTANT DECISION. At the late term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, a decision was promulgated in a case which shows that the School Law of that State is not a mere machine, as some who hold the purse strings would gladly make them. The case was that of James P. Hatchell, vs. the City of Salem. It is an action brought to recover of the City the sum of \$100, claimed by plaintiff as due on his contract as teacher in one of the Public Schools. The circumstances of the case are as follows:—The Committee on the School Law of the City of Salem, in 1880, passed a resolution, that the Grammar Schools, the plaintiff refused to appropriate more than enough to pay \$700 a year. This was brought to the attention of the City Council, which decided that the plaintiff was entitled to the sum of \$100, and the case was decided by Judge Fletcher. —Salem Observer.

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